

MILLIONS ARE WASTED.

How the People's Treasury Is Robbed Right and Left.

Abuses in Official Life Which Need Correction—Fancy Salaries Paid to Persons Who Do Not Earn Them.

[Special Washington Letter.] This is a true story of the greatest highway robbery that ever occurred. The singular point of the whole story is that the robbers have never been arrested nor even suspected.

The amount of booty secured is almost fabulous and the number of people who suffered by the robbery is appalling. It seems very strange that this story should have to be written, when so many people of intelligence are interested and should have discovered the culprits long ago.

The people of the United States have been crying and whining about hard times for the past three years, when they should be the richest people in the world. They are intelligent and educated and certainly ought to know the cause of the hard times of which they have been complaining. They should study current events and make note of the fact that all men in public life are not honest, and that very few will have their names placed upon the calendar of saints. They ought also to note that some men in public life are dishonest, and that those who have remained in public life longest have been most often tempted to better their conditions, no matter how.

I think it is time for the men who run the government of the United States to come to judgment. It is time to tell at least enough of the truth to set the people to thinking on right lines. They do not need a revision of the tariff every four years. They do not need to disturb a monetary system which has been stable for more than a generation. There was nothing the matter with the monetary system of this country until men high in public life began deliberately to rob the treasury right before the eyes of a patient people.

If the people of the United States had now in their possession the total sum of \$500,000,000 or more, of which they have been plundered, they would not be crying about hard times. No one who studies the annual appropriation bill, which are passed by both houses of congress, and approved by the president; no one who takes the Blue Book and studies the list of salaries which are paid for clerical services; no one who can be sufficiently non-partisan to make comparison between the appropriations and expenditures of the government, and who will contrast the official salaries of men with those of the business world, will fail to see that the extravagance of the government of the United States is simply appalling.

He will be a very narrow-minded man who will view these things from a partisan standpoint, and seek to place the blame upon the political party to which he does not belong. While the politicians are inducing the people to "blame it on the other fellow," they



THE WIDOW'S PLEA.

are the most successful in plundering their deluded hearers.

To be practical, let instances be cited. Well, there are six auditors of the treasury, each of whom receives a salary of \$5,000. You have right in your own town several bright young men who are well educated, and perfectly capable of performing the functions of a treasury auditorship as well as any ward politician on earth; and any one of those young men would be glad to fill the position of an auditor, and have four years of residence in Washington, even if the salary were only \$2,000, instead of \$5,000 per annum. Now that being the case, why should the government pay each of those auditors \$5,000 per annum? Is it not a sheer waste of \$18,000 per annum? Would any business man pay more for salaries than is absolutely necessary?

Why, then does the government pay these excessive salaries to the auditors? Simply because the senators and members of congress who make the appropriations want their political friends rewarded for party services; and they give them fancy salaries, but the over-taxed people have to pay the money. It is simply highway robbery, and nothing else. But these six auditors of the treasury are insignificant as compared with the whole story.

In this city alone there are over 2,000 clerks who draw salaries of \$1,800 or \$2,000 each; and there are about 4,000 clerks who draw salaries of \$1,400 or \$1,600 each. There are plenty of intelligent young men and women throughout the country who would be glad to live in Washington, and work from nine o'clock in the morning until four o'clock in the afternoon, for \$800 per annum; and you know of several good and competent men in your own neighborhood who would gladly accept such a position for \$900 per annum. Well, there is nothing difficult in the work of these clerks, and there are plenty of

good men and women who would be glad to take the places at greatly reduced salaries. I figure it that there are about 3,000 clerks in Washington alone who are receiving each \$1,000 more than should be paid them. Do you realize what that means? It means that the over-taxed people of this country are annually paying at least \$3,000,000 more than ought to be paid for clerical services in Washington city.

Look at the postal system. There are postmasters in every town of 1,000 or more inhabitants, who are drawing salaries ranging from \$1,000 up to \$6,000 per annum; and in other business lines those gentlemen would find it difficult to earn more than \$600 per annum. Just think of it! There are 70,000 post offices; and in at least 40,000 of those post offices we are paying an average of \$500 each year more than we should pay. That shows a total waste of about \$20,000,000 each year.

Without going more into detail as to figures, it may be said that any man of



ENOUGH AND TO SPARE.

experience can sit down and demonstrate to his friends in the parlor, or in the schoolhouse, that the people have been robbed of not less than \$50,000,000 each year, for at least ten years; and in that period alone there has been a waste of the enormous sum of \$500,000,000.

Then there is our peculiarly-constructed civil service law, which is building up an office-holding aristocracy, which will continue this state of affairs, unless some apostle with courage shall come along and tell the truth, the whole truth, and awaken the people.

"Great God, Mr. Secretary, can you do nothing for me at all?" The tears came despite her strong effort to control her feelings as she stood beside the desk of the cabinet minister of the nation. Her whole frame trembled with emotion as she said:

"When the colonel died, he said to me, almost with his last breath: 'Mollie, I believe that I have left you in comfortable circumstances. But if you ever become poor and needy, go to Gen. Sherman or Gen. Sheridan, and tell them that you are my widow. You will be well cared for, rest assured of that.' Teach the children to remember that their father was a soldier, and that he died of the wounds received at Champion hills, in Chickamauga, and at Five Forks. The doctors say that the last wound in the lungs is what has brought me to this gasping close of life. But the country will care for you, Mollie, and you need never fear."

"And so believing, Mr. Secretary, he died. And now you tell me that the republic has no power to help me? Gen. Sheridan is dead, but I have Gen. Sherman's letter telling about the colonel's services before Vicksburg in December, 1862, and later at Missionary Ridge. Gen. Rosecrans writes of his gallantry at Chickamauga. But Sheridan is dead and cannot tell of the facts. I wrote to him about it, but the next day the newspapers said that Sheridan was dying. Mr. Secretary, I am in absolute want. I must have something to do; please make a place for me in the department."

"My dear madam," replied the secretary, "the civil service law is in the way, and I can do nothing unless it is to appoint you as a charwoman, at \$20 per month. Will you accept that?"

"Yes, Mr. Secretary, I will accept anything to keep away the pangs of hunger, to give me a roof to shelter me, and to keep me from sin and shame."

The appointment was made. The talented, beautiful girl-bridge of the soldier who had fought so well is a gray-haired charwoman in the department. In the same building is the widow of a confederate general. She got into the department under the last administration, no matter how. She got there, and her salary is \$1,400 per annum. She has \$153 per month. She gets \$33 per week, and works with a pen. The widow of the union soldier gets only \$20 per month, and she works with a broom, scrubbing brush and feather duster, after the other lady has gone to her elegant rooms to dress in silks and satins, laces and ribbons for the opera. The soldier's widow wears calico, eats crackers and cheese, and in winter shivers in a fireless room with bare floors and hard bed; for \$20 per month does not buy luxuries in the capital of the nation which was saved by the prowess and self-sacrificing of men like her noble husband.

SMITH D. FRY.

Literary Remarks.

"I can always tell a novel written by a woman."

"How?"

"She makes all the men characters so jeadly sentimental."

"Well, I can always tell a novel written by a man."

"In what way?"

"He makes all the women characters so gentle and obedient."—Chicago Record.

A Feminine Paradox.

"There's another thing about women that is paradoxical," growled Cyniky.

"What's that?"

"The less she puts on the longer it takes her to dress."—Boston Free Press.

THE TURN OF LIFE.

THE MOST CRITICAL PERIOD IN THE LIFE OF A WOMAN.

Experience of Mrs. Kelly, of Patchogue, Long Island.

There is no period in woman's earthly career which she approaches with so much anxiety as the "change of life." Yet during the past twenty years women have learned much from a woman.

It is safe to say that women who prepare themselves for the eventful period, pass through it much easier than in the past.

There is but one course to pursue to subdue the nervous complications, and prepare the system for the change. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound should be used. It is well for those approaching this time, to write Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She has the experience of years to aid her in advising. She will charge you nothing.

She helped this woman, who says:—"I have used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in my family ten years, with the best results. Some time ago my daughter had catarrh of the womb, and it entirely cured her. I was approaching the 'change of life,' and was in a deplorable condition. My womb had fallen, and the bearing-down pains and backache were terrible, and kidneys affected."

"I began taking the Compound, and my pains ceased. I consider it the strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."—Mrs. L. KELLY, Patchogue, L. I.

"Put Me Off at Buffalo." The Wabash line, the original Grand Army line, is in better shape this year to accommodate the old comrades and their friends than ever. Having its own rails into Buffalo it is not dependent on other lines for anything. From Decatur the noon train (11:30 a. m.) arriving at Buffalo in the morning carries through chair cars. The night train (11:30 p. m.) carries through sleepers arriving at Buffalo 4:15 p. m. All trains stop at Niagara Falls ten minutes. This regular service every day in the year. During the encampment many special trains will be run. All Wabash tickets permit stopovers at Niagara Falls. Call at the ticket office and get a folder of Buffalo and Niagara Falls.

Place congress—An old fashioned quilting party. Take a swim. The Nat. at Riverside is now open every day and evening. It is the finest place in the city to spend an hour. The water is always fresh, clean and warm. Do not fail to take it in. Otto Weaver, a competent instructor always present.—3-11.

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Parasites—Real estate lots in the capital of France.

To Consumptives. As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone.

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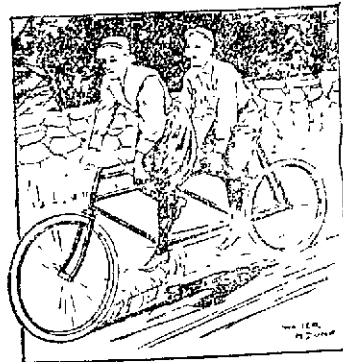
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the famous Leda, a fine 10 cent, made by John Weigand. Moh 25 ct.

The members of the 115th Illinois regiment will hold their reunion at Springfield during the progress of the state fair.

One night's mystery—How to get up without disturbing the old lady.

The Grand Opera House cigars made by Johnny Weigand are the best in town. Moh 25-ct.

The Wabash will run a 60 cent round fare excursion to Buffalo for the assembly on McIntyre Day, Saturday, August 21.

Smoke the Little J 5 cent cigar, guaranteed to contain no artificial flavor.

At the High school tomorrow morning at 10:45, E. A. Gastman will give some reminiscences of his trip to the Pacific coast. Those interested are invited to hear him.

Go via the "Banner" Route (Wabash) to Chicago for \$2, August 21 and 22.

Parlor matches—Courtship in the drawing room.

Go via the Wabash to Chicago on their \$3 excursion of Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22.—18-ct.

Remember the Coming Event—Fresh Oysters—commencing August 20. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

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To accommodate the G. A. R. and their friends the Wabash will run their train No. 4 on Sunday, August 22, leaving Decatur at 11:30 a. m. This train will have through cars arriving at Buffalo the next morning.—18-ct.

Mrs. Charles R. Murphy entertained 35 friends yesterday afternoon from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at her residence, 665 Prairie avenue, in honor of Mrs. Herbert Maffray, of St. Louis. The reception was entirely informal.

Why continue to pass your nights in scratching, and your days in misery? Doan's Ointment brings instant relief, and permanently cures even the worst cases of Itching Piles. It never fails. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for fine and medium grade buggies, surreys, road wagons, and also the old reliable Peter Schuttler and Moline farm wagons.—July 19-ct&wmo

Misses Laura and Estelle Jenkins yesterday afternoon gave a reception in honor of their guests. Misses Blanch and Zella Plowman and Maude Jeffers, of Springfield. During the afternoon 76 callers were received by the Misses Jenkins and the following young ladies who assisted them: Misses Bonnie Bartholomew, Noele Marweather, Adele Blackstone, Anna Walton and Lucille Bullard.

Every day symptoms of digestive disorders—acid stomach, distress after eating, burning at pit of stomach, dull, heavy feeling—Burdock Blood Bitters never fails to correct any troubles of this sort. Sold by Bell, the druggist.

Cigars. Cigars.

Havanettes.....100 for \$1.75

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The New Firm

Will take charge of this business September 1, 1887, and from now on till the above date we will sell all tennis goods and bicycle clothing at cost, and all fishing tackle, hunting coats, base ball goods and sweaters at a reduction of 25 per cent. Don't overlook this chance. H. Mueller Gun Co. 134 E. Prairie street.—3-41mo

Stands at the Head.

Aug. J. Bogel, the leading druggist of Shreveport, La., says: "Dr. King's New Discovery is the only thing that cures my cough, and it is the best seller I have." J. F. Campbell, merchant of Safford, Ark., writes: "Dr. King's New Discovery is all that is claimed for it; it never fails, and is a sure cure for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. I cannot say enough for its merits." Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is not an experiment. It has been tried for a quarter of a century, and today stands at the head. It never disappoints. Free trial bottles at the drug stores of J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Excursion to Chicago.

On Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22, the Illinois Central railroad will run a cheap excursion to Chicago. The fare for the round trip will be \$2.

Both Dead

Henry Hammett, an aged and respected citizen of Danville, died from the effects of an apoplexy, and his wife, prostrated from woe, expired three hours later. Ill health was the cause for the episode. Hammett was 62 and his wife 73.

TRY ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE.

A powder to be shaken into the shoes. At this season of the year your feet feel swollen and hot, and get tired easily. If you have smarting feet or tight shoes, try Allen's Foot-Ease. It cools the feet and makes walking easy. Cures and prevents corns and sweating feet, blisters and callous spots. Relieves corns and bunions of all pain and gives rest and comfort. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores for 25c. The package FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmstead, Le Roy, N. Y.

A SPELLING CONTEST.

Teachers at the Institute at the High School—Social Tonight at the G. A. R. Hall.

All of the teachers attending the Macon county institute were busy today attending to their studies, after hearing the address by Attorney McIntosh, which was highly commended. The list of teachers in attendance has been increased by the following: James Parish, Wayne C. Williams, M. E. Lookhart, Henry Walter, Mae Hopkins, Mrs. Mamie Berry, Anna and Alice Mead, David H. Wells, Celia Despres, Clara B. Bothel, Celeste Hoffman, Eva Humphrey, Alice and Rose Lichtenberger, Blanche Binkley, Bertha Albert, Dessie Garver, Bernice Higgins, E. O. Melvin.

This afternoon at 8 o'clock there was a spelling match conducted by Superintendent Keller. There were 60 words not easy to spell given out and those who stand up the longest will be given prizes. There are six prizes to be awarded.

Social Tonight.

The teachers and their invited friends will engage in a social tonight at the hall of the Grand Army of the Republic at the corner of South Water and Wood streets. This will be the program for the evening: Music—Orchestra.

Violin Solo—Miss Jeapette Powers.

Recitation—Miss Maggie Veale.

Vocal Solo—Miss Anna Brown.

Reading—Miss Mayme Mayall.

Orchestra.

Talks:

"The City Schools"—R. E. Davidson.

"The Village Schools"—M. E. Lookhart.

"The Country Schools"—C. J. Feeler.

"The Young Teachers"—Wayne C. Williams.

"The Veterans"—John F. Wicks.

"The Return to the Ranks"—W. E. Mann.

"Farewell Talk"—W. E. Hodges.

Orchestra.

Reunion of Teachers.

The annual reunion of the teachers of Macon county who attended the Illinois state normal school at Normal, was held at Riverside park Wednesday afternoon.

About 35 teachers went out on the cars at 4 in the afternoon, taking their supper in baskets. The evening was pleasantly passed in games and boating on the river. It is intended to have a reunion of these teachers every year. About 50 of them teach in the county. Those present were: Superintendent and Mrs. J. G. Keller, Misses Della Arthur, Marian Dills, Bessie Condon, Blanche Binkley, Carrie and Jessie Mallory, Helen, Mary, Jessie and Jennie Wells, Mabel Russell, Margaret Wallace, Edna Lindsey, Lena Roberts, Bernice Higgins, Hughes, Devereil, Albert, Wyckoff, Merker, Whetzel and Kell, and T. L. Evans, W. E. Hodges, T. H. Pease, Will and Bert Hopkins, David Wells, J. E. Van Cleave, Ralph Griffin, Arthur Pease.

Voice of the People.

Eds. Republican: I wish to present the other side to the public that resulted in forming the Barber's association. In the papers I see that Mr. Norman expressed himself as highly indignant at some of the barbers cutting prices. Who started it? Who was the first man to cut prices in the city? Who was it that fought the barber's union and violated every agreement that the barbers ever made? Who is it that declares that before the snow flies he won't leave 15 shops out of the 37 now in business? Mr. Norman. About 20 years ago when business was good at all the shops and Mr. Norman had all the work his men could do, without any provocation he got a room on East Main street and started a virtually a five cent shop. Shaves and Little Rose cigars for 10 cents. Who was cutting then? But the people disapproved it in such strong terms that he shut the shop up and until the last couple of years or so has only showed his spite in refusing to do anything the barbers asked of him. Some of the shops give five baths for a dollar, which is customary. That gave him an excuse to cut and run most of the barbers out of the shops, and he got a monopoly on baths. Then, as he was so successful with the baths and the public said nothing, as a feeler, he cut children's hair cutting down to 10 cents. Who was it that was taking his children's hair? Then everything for 10 cents. Who did he cut? It wasn't the better class of shops. There was just two shops he had opposed to him at his cut and they were the equal rights shop on East Main street, as none of the better class shops cut until after he did, and some didn't cut at all. Citizens, the barbers have tried every way to have harmony in the last ten years, offered to be his (Norman's) agents for laundry and we raised the prices and made an affidavit to stand by them and had every barber sign it before it was presented to him and he refused to sign. Why? He knows we are bound to keep the agreement. If he has the finest shop and highest paid barbers, laundry, baths, etc., why can't he compete with the rest of the shops. No answer is needed. If he could only get all the opposing barbers and their wives and children to come and beg a crumb from the rich man's table and hear their groans through hunger, then his cup of joy would overflow. As he says that is all he has his shop for is to make trouble and worry for other shops, as there is no money in his, only as a feeder for his laundry, and as it looks like we will be forced to do something to protect our interest with our customers to save this ex-

tra 15 cents a month, we will donate our percentage in laundry in the near future, which will more than balance accounts. We believe in good prices for good work and live and let live, but we are tired of being bulldozed and run over by one man if we are poor. Our families have got to live and we have got to make it, and we are willing to work for it if the public will let us do it. So we will let the public judge and abide by their decision. There are about 100 to 6, about 850 dependent to 12. Is it independence or charity? Barbers.

LOGAN COUNTY OLD SETTLERS.

Celebrate Their Twenty-Third Annual Reunion at Mt. Pleasant.

The twenty-third annual reunion of the old settlers of Logan county was held Tuesday. There was an imposing of people from all over Logan and the adjoining counties of Sangamon, Macon, DeWitt, McLean, Tazewell and Menard. Several thousands came by rail, by carriage, by wagon and bicycle. John A. Horn delivered the address of welcome to the old settlers. The principal address was made by Col. H. G. Reeves, of Bloomington. He began by a graphic description of the early life of a pioneer and told of the hardships endured and the progress of civilization to the present time. He gave forcible advice to the wage earners to strive and better the conditions of the times.

Harry Spence, of Springfield, gave one of his declamations, and it was well received.

The Rev. J. A. Kumler, formerly of Springfield, now of Clinton, delivered an interesting address on "The Duty of the Hour."

Logan Anderson and others delivered addresses.

An interesting feature of the day was a game of ball between the rival clubs of Lincoln University and the Kenney Mutes, which resulted in a victory for Kenney, the score being 10 to 8. In the evening a display of fireworks was witnessed by several thousand.

JOHN Q. BLACKWOOD DEAD.

Expired From Exhaustion Between Six and Seven O'Clock Wednesday Evening.

John Q. Blackwood, who resided with his wife in Riverside, died quite unexpectedly between six and seven o'clock Wednesday evening from exhaustion. He has been ailing for some time from a bowel trouble, which culminated in complete obstruction and finally ended the career of the sufferer.

Mr. Blackwood was twice married and leaves several children by his first wife among whom is Mrs. Samuel Park of this city; the other children do not reside here. His second wife also survives him. He has lived in Decatur for fourteen years and has mostly been engaged in buying cattle. He served in the war for three years in Company B, 117th Illinois Infantry, and has a good record as a soldier. He was not a member of the G. A. R., but at the request of the widow Dunham Post will conduct the remains to their last resting place, when the G. A. R. burial services will be performed.

The funeral will be from the residence on Madison street, one block south of Canal street, Friday at 10 o'clock a. m.

What a Boy Will Do.

An exchange says a boy will tramp 247 miles in one day on a rabbit hunt and be in bed in the evening, when, if you ask him to go across the street and borrow Jones' two-inch auger, he will be stiff as a meat block. Of course he will. And he will go swimming all day and stay in the water three hours at a time, and splash and dive and paddle and puff, and next morning he will feel that an unmeasured insult has been offered him when he is told by his mother to wash his face carefully so as not to leave the sores of the oxb and flow so plain to be seen under the gills. And he'll wander around a dry creek bed all the afternoon piling up a pebble fort, and nearly die off when his big sister wants him please to pick up a basket of chips for the parlor stove. An he'll spend the biggest part of the day trying to corner a stray mule or a half-headed horse for a ride, and feel that all life's charms have fled when it comes time to drive the cows home. And he'll turn a ten-acre lot upside down for ten inches of angle worms, and wish for the voiceless tomb when the garden demands his attention. But all the same, when you want a friend who will stand by you and sympathize with you and be true to you in all kinds of weather, enlist one of those same boys.

A Musicales.

A musicales will be given tonight at Grace Methodist church at which the following program will be given:

Mandolin orchestra.

Vocal Solo—"June and December,"

Miss Lyl Stevens.

Recitation—"The New Church Organ,"

Emma Mae Dennis.

Duet—"Souvenir de Posen," Misses

Marie and Jeannette Powers.

Male Quartet—Messrs. McClelland,

Gher, Spence and Hodgins.

Vocal Solo—Miss Hamlin.

Piano Solo—Miss Gilmora.

Recitation—"Arothe Dean," Miss

White.

Vocal Solo—Bert Gher.

Mandolin orchestra.

Tickets for Race Week.

Tickets for the Decatur races, at the park all next week, are on sale at Curtis Bros. store and at Wilson & Rawley's place.

DAYS AT THE STATE FAIR.

How the Week Will be Apportioned to Suit the Visiting Crowd.

The state board of agriculture is engaged in arranging for new and better attractions than have ever before been shown, for the state fair this year. The new walks and bridges will add to the conveniences at the grounds at Springfield, and the new buildings, with their additional displays, will make the fair more attractive and more profitable to visitors.

Monday will be school children's day and the board has sent out one hundred thousand children's complimentary tickets to the superintendents of schools. These will be given out to the children.

Tuesday has been marked as fraternity day in deference to the many applications from members of the different societies and lodges throughout the state.

The old soldiers were not forgotten and the day assigned for them is Wednesday. The veterans will assemble from all parts of the state and adjoining states and renew acquaintances and talk over the stirring scenes of the war. The children of the Soldiers' Orphans Home at Normal have been invited to attend in a body on that day. The children will be admitted free and a good dinner will be served to them. Thursday will be governor's day and Governor Tanner and staff will be the guests of the board of agriculture. The governors of other states have also been invited to attend.

Springfield day, which is Friday, never fails to attract a big crowd. Every place of business in the city will be closed and the clerks will be given an opportunity to attend the big fair.

Saturday, the closing day of the fair, will be pay day and the board will then disburse the \$45,000 in premiums to the lucky exhibitors. Big crowds are expected every day and if the weather is pleasant the grounds will be thronged with visitors.

Railroad Changes.

It is said that the interest on the divisional first mortgage bonds of the P. D. & E. railroad falling due September 1 will not be paid causing a foreclosure and sale of the system. The two divisions covered by these bonds extend from Peoria and Mattoon and from the latter place to Evansville. In event of this happening it is thought the Illinois Central will buy these divisions. With the Chicago & Eastern Illinois and the Evansville & Terre Haute, this would establish a line to the south that would rival the Louisville & Nashville road.

At the Grand.

The popular Holden Comedy company will be at the Grand all next week in a new repertoire of plays. The company is stronger than ever as many changes and additions have been made since it was here last. They will produce the following choice plays: "Master and Man," "The Two Orphans," "Knut Knutson," "The White Slave," "Captain Herne, U. S. A.," and "Augustus Thomas' masterpiece, 'Alabama.'" "Escaped from the Law" will be produced at their opening performance.

Seed Wheat.

Having many calls from our farmer friends for seed wheat, we have purchased several cars of choice wheat for seed purposes from southern Michigan. This wheat is called the "Pool" wheat a long berry variety, and yielded 40 bushels per acre this year, and coming from a good wheat country and being a hardy variety we have every reason to believe it will prove very satisfactory. We offer this wheat at \$1.00 per bushel, and invite you to call and inspect same.

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Camp Meeting.

The camp meeting near Long Creek station begins on Saturday night this week, the 21st inst. There will be three services each day at 10 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Among the preachers to assist Pastor Danely will be the Rev. A. Anthony, of Springfield. A hack will leave West's drug store every day at 9 a. m. and 6 p. m. for the grounds. Fare 20 cents for the round trip. First hack will go next Sabbath morning at 9 a. m. Call old phone 681 the day before you wish to go, if possible, so hacks enough can be furnished for all.

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THURSDAY, AUGUST 19, 1897.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Illinois: Local
showers this afternoon; unsettled tonight
and Friday; continued cool; fresh north-
erly winds.

The McKinley administration will not
prove to be a smoke consumer, but a
smoke producer.

It is said that Japan's new battleship
is the fastest and best battleship afloat
and is 372 feet long.

Ex Senator David B. Hill is trying to
find a place in the trecha, which con-
fronted him in 1895, through which he
can re-enter the political preserves.

It is estimated that 100,000 more men
are employed on the railroads than were
employed a year ago and most of these
have found employment within the last
few months.

With the failure of the crusaders to
force De Armit's men out and the deter-
mination of the other operators in the
Pittsburg district to work their mines the
end of the coal strike seems near in that
district. Should the strike end there the
chances are the whole plan will collapse.

The Populists cannot be held to the
Chicago platform any longer. They have
always favored an unlimited issue of
greenbacks and free silver is too slow for
them, and we may look for a general de-
sertion of the silver Democrats by the
more logical inflationists.

There is a healthy increase in the num-
ber of Democrats and Democratic papers
ready to say that the Democratic party
has never been a free trade party; that is
to say there are a great many more than
there were in 1892, when that party de-
clared protection unconstitutional. One
administration of Democratic tariff policy
makes them astounded of themselves.

A southern paper cannot understand
how the advance in wheat which only
one-tenth of our people have to sell and
the others have to buy, can be such a
great benefit to the country as claimed.
It is just along such lines that free trad-
ers always stagger and fall. Their only
idea is that of cheapness. A good price
for wheat makes the farmer who has it to
sell a good consumer and as such he
reaches out with his money and touches
the other nine tenths. His sales pays
debts and debts paid pays other debts
without end.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat: What
does Senator Teller mean in saying that
the McKinley administration wants to
retire the greenbacks and make all debts
payable in gold? Does he not know that
all debts have been virtually payable in
gold ever since 1879? Stewart, Alsgold,
Pennyroy and other silver leaders found
this out a good while ago, as is shown by
the care which these individuals took to
stipulate that all their mortgages should
be payable in gold. If Bryan has any
money due him it is safe to say it is made
payable in gold or its equivalent. In fact
there is a pretty close correspondence be-
tween the shrillness of the Popocratic
leader's shriek for 48 cent dollars for other
people and their precautions to extort 100
cent dollars for themselves. As a man
of intelligence and observation Senator
Teller ought to have noticed this phenom-
enon. Undoubtedly he has noticed it.

The Strike Situation.

The situation now clearly indicates that
the Decatur miners, who continued at
work, pursued the sensible course, and that
there should be no further hesitation in
the matter. The strike has not one chance
in 10 of winning. The storm center has
been in the Pittsburg district. It was
there the motives for the strike were
found. It was there President Dolan, in
his testimony before the court a few days
ago, said that certain operators wanted a
strike inaugurated to save them from
bankruptcy, because they believed that,
through the means of a strike, they could
secure an advantage over certain other
operators. The conditions which now pre-
vail in that district clearly indicate that
the strike has been lost. The operators
who were in sympathy with the strike
propose to open their mines at all hazards
and the strike leaders about the De Ar-
mit mines have told the crusaders that
the jig is up and that they had better go
home and get work as soon and wherever
they can.

With this condition of things prevailing
at the storm center there is no use in the
Decatur miners, or the Springfield miners
either, prolonging the matter. To do so
in face of these facts is simply suicidal;
it is absolutely foolish and indefensible.
There is no use of prolonging the agony,
and there is no use of the Decatur miners
being worried longer about it. The way
to avoid worry is for those who have con-

tinued to work in the mines to pay no
further attention to the crusaders nor
their meetings. In doing so they will re-
flect lasting credit upon their good judg-
ment and great benefit upon the business
of Decatur. There is no use in the busi-
ness of the city being further menaced by
danger of a shut down of the mines,
which are now paying out from \$4000 to
\$5000 a week for labor. The city needs
the circulation of this money and to stop
it means a public calamity and want to
the families of the Decatur miners. Let
the Decatur miners therefore, stand firm,
and in the language of one of their num-
ber, expressed a day or two since, notify
the crusaders who have no interest in the
welfare of Decatur nor the Decatur min-
ers, that they "will not leave the mines
though the crusaders continue their men-
ace until the snow flies." This course
will save a whole lot of wages and a
whole lot of useless trouble.

There is not wanting plenty of evidence
that the strike was ill advised. It was
inaugurated at an inopportune time.
Millions of men are idle and have been
idle for a long time and so long as this
condition exists no strike of unskilled
labor can succeed even though the motives
are of the very best. Labor leaders like
other people can make mistakes and,
therefore, all strikes are not justifiable.
This is the view taken of the present one
by the Decatur miners, up to the present
time. If they continue in the course
they have pursued, even the visiting or-
saders, after the matter is over, will give
them credit with having displayed good
judgment. It would be foolish for the
Decatur miners to change their course
and quit now, after having held out so
well, when there is plenty of evidence that
the strike inaugurated by President
Rutherford at the wrong time and under
wrong conditions is on the decline. It
now looks as if the Decatur miners in-
tend to "stand pat."

Stopping the Robbery.

The American Economist: The free
trade papers of New York city are doing
excellent work in popularizing the Ding-
ley tariff. By the aid of illustrations,
showing the examination of the baggage
of passengers who arrive from Europe,
they point out clearly to American dress-
makers, jewelers and tailors, to the dry
good stores, to men's clothiers, and to all
whom they employ, that the patriotic pol-
icy of protection will check wholesale
smuggling on the part of tourists. The
former policy of promoting the industry
of the smugglers also stimulated the ro-
bery of the United States treasury and en-
couraged the robbery of American wage
earners. Speaking of the "unpatriotic
American citizens who go to Europe for
their boots and clothing," the Daily Tele-
graph of Sydney, Australia, on July 2,
said:

The swarm of these people has been in-
creasing of late to such an extent that
American tailors and bootmakers have
been agitating on the subject. So have
American milliners and dressmakers.
Women are among the worst offenders.
They not only pay the cost of a trip to
Europe out of what they save on the pur-
chase of a year's dresses and personal fix-
ings, but they make a trifle out of the
deal by bringing across cargoes of things
on commission for their female friends
and enemies. Such of these things as
could be classified as personal garments
had to be worn in order to be admitted
free of duty. The classic female con-
science used to get over this difficulty,
while the owner of it at the same time
derived a certain amount of satisfaction,
by trying on all the frippery during the trip
across. Thousands of tourists, men and
women brought over enough clothing to
last them for several seasons. The Ding-
ley bill is going to put a stop to this as
far as legislation can stand against the
ingenuity of lawlessness.

While this statement may be somewhat
overdrawn, it is important to note the in-
terest in the subject that is taken by a
free trade paper in a free trade British
colony. At any rate the "ingenuity of
lawlessness" is being checked, the ro-
bery of the United States is being stopped
and the employment of American labor is
being increased, to the great delight of
both male and female American wage
earners.

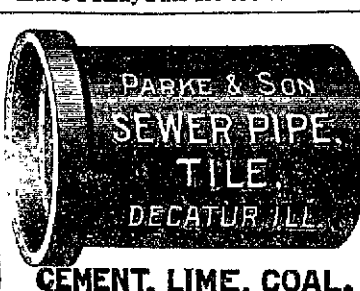
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MARKET REPORT.

BY B. Z. TAYLOR.

Chicago, Aug. 19.—Wheat opened a lit-
tle lower, sank below the opening and
then "whooped" it up, and climbed to
almost 90 cents with a rush, and after
that saw-sawed between the top and bot-
tom all day. The trade was good and the
market was not still at all, but with all
the wildness the volume of trade was com-
paratively small. And the market was a
little wild at times, for an eighth wasn't
enough for them to move it at once, so
they took to jumping it anywhere from a
quarter to three quarters of a cent at a
quotation, and juggling the price so hard
that when you took one look at the board
the price was one place and by the time
you winked and looked again it was a
cent away from where you saw it before.
The cables were leaders in this insurrec-
tion (def.—insurrection, an uprising—
Web.) today. London was strong and a
shilling (12d) higher and reported the
French demand as still continuing, and
Liverpool opened and closed today 2½d
above yesterday's closing. France, in
the person of Paris, looked sensational for
a moment, as it reported wheat 85 cents
higher; but 85 cents is but 17 cents, and
as the price quoted is on quarters of 8
bushel, the price was up only 2 1-8 c per
bushel from the close Saturday. Price
Current said: "Wheat conditions not
essentially changed." There was appar-
ently no wheat for sale in Chicago early
and the crowd got afraid of September
and changed to December. Seaboard
advised said foreigners were little inclined
to sell. Market was strong and price
went up under influence of small pur-
chases. 24 cars graded; 201 were new, of
which 49 were spring. Total clearances
were again a bull factor, being 524,004
wheat and 21,657 flour, aggregating to-
gether 545,661 bushels wheat. Minneap-
olis got 143 and Duluth 16, a total of 159,
against 160 (Minneapolis 56, Duluth 110)
a week ago, and 243 (Minneapolis 137,
Duluth 116) a year ago.

Corn opened higher and advanced ½c
with wheat, but later on seemed to want
to retreat. Long corn seemed to be for
sale, and this held the price down. Price
Current: "Considerable relief to corn
from rains, but much drawback still ex-
isting and general position hardly main-
tained." Total clearances were 357,960
bushels. 614 cars graded.

Oats opened where they left off; trade
fair; market not inactive, but a little
lower; no features; 118 cars graded.
Provisions about where they closed yes-
terday, at both ends of today's markets,
with bulge in the middle. Trade fair;
no features.

St. Louis.

St. Louis, Aug. 19.—Wheat, cash 93½,
September 93; corn, cash 36½, September
36½; oats, cash 18½, September 18½.

New York.

New York, Aug. 19.—September wheat
94, corn 52½, oats 22½.

Peoria.

Peoria, Ill., Aug. 19.—Corn higher, No.
2 27½; oats steady, No. 2 white 20 to 21.

New York—Better.

New York, Aug. 19.—Butter very firm,
11 to 18; eggs firm 15.

CHICAGO, ILL., August 19.

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Our Neighbors

Marion

Rena, wife of E. Collins, died Saturday, August 14, at her home at Lowell. Deceased was aged about 85 years and leaves four children. The funeral was held from the Ridge church Sunday at 8 o'clock. The services were conducted by Rev. Preston Wood.

Cordell Funk met with a serious accident on Friday. He was lifting a case of pop when one of the bottles exploded and struck him in the right eye. He went to Springfield, where the injured member was removed. He returned home Tuesday.

J. H. Hill, of Decatur, and Ed Rose, of Clinton, students of the Dixon N. I. N. S., visited Roy Meyer on Tuesday.

Frank Huber is running the bakery for Cooper & Cooper.

Sigler & Miller will open a bakery at Huber's old stand next week. Bart Bantler will bake for them.

Bert Morgan returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Illinois.

John Groom was called to Philadelphia Wednesday, by the death of a relative.

W. S. Payne and wife, of Clinton, were guests of relatives on Friday.

The Phares' reunion was held Sunday at Salt Creek between Marion and Clinton. Quite a number from here were in attendance.

C. E. Sigler returned from Chicago Friday, where he spent a week buying goods for the Marion Dry Goods company.

Mrs. Mattie Ashbury, of Sanger, Cal., is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Taylor.

Mrs. Della Arrington and children, of Bakersfield, Cal., are visiting relatives here.

Miss Stella Sigler, of Chicago, is the guest of relatives since Wednesday.

Mrs. Lucinda Drury entertained friends from Clinton on Thursday.

Miss Clara B. Meyer, secretary and cashier of the Dixon N. I. N. S., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Meyer.

Robert Griffin is sick with appendicitis. Bessie Conover is very sick with typhoid fever.

C. C. Backus spent Sunday with his parents at Dixon.

Robert Leach and wife left Tuesday for a visit with friends in Iowa.

Mrs. Charles T. Johnson, of Decatur, returned home Sunday, after a visit with the family of Lemuel Wilcox.

Miss Lena Potter is visiting the family of Neely Kyan at Bloomington.

Mrs. J. D. Hill and daughter, Miss Francis, returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives at Danvers.

Misses Lillie and Fannie Compton returned Saturday from a visit with their sister, Mrs. Frank Cooper at Decatur.

Miss Anna Shewmaker returned from her studies at the Dixon college on Friday. She will visit friends until September 1, when she begins the Fall Play school near Forsyth.

Miss Maggie Coffee, who has been visiting Mrs. C. C. Backus, returned to her home at Dixon on Sunday.

Boarded.

Rev. O. B. Huston and wife and Mrs. J. E. Braden, attended the county Sunday school convention at Sangamon last week.

Miss Ann Moore entertained a number of friends at her home one and a half miles southeast of here last Thursday evening.

Mrs. Samuel Treutman spent last Thursday with Mrs. H. N. Lebew.

J. P. Campbell and daughter visited relatives in Oreana Sunday.

C. C. Hall is working at Warrensburg this week.

Mrs. H. Hays and Mrs. William Holman are guests of Mrs. Campbell today.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Burkham will entertain friends at dinner tomorrow.

Rev. Newcomer is spending a few days with Rev. Huston. He preached to a large audience at Fairmont church Sunday.

Mrs. S. E. Bear visited with her brother, Will Cox and wife at Mt. Fulaski yesterday.

Otto and Myrtle Bear will give a party to a number of their friends tomorrow evening.

Mrs. H. H. Pharis is able to be out again after being confined to her bed for some time.

Lake City.

Joe Dickson and Tom Logan made a flying trip last Sunday to Indianapolis.

Mrs. Jettie Fish returned to her home after a visit with relatives.

L. V. Loving will occupy the residence B. M. Godwin vacates.

There will be a chicken fry at the M. E. church Saturday night, the 21st, all are cordially invited.

Miss Lena Selders is visiting friends at Terre Haute, Ind.

Mr. George L. Selders is our new postmaster.

Miss Ida Brown, of Columbus, Ind., is here visiting friends.

Mr. Doc Foley was a business visitor in Decatur Tuesday.

Mr. John Acom and two sons, and Mr. White Foley went to Nantico fishing.

Mrs. Ida Winings and children are visiting her sister in Burton this week.

Mr. Jim Foley and family were shopping in Decatur Monday.

Miss Lena Selders is visiting Mr. Allen and family in Terre Haute.

Several of the young folks were at Prairie Hall Sunday night to hear Elder King preach.

Miss Pansy Elchinger, of Decatur, is here visiting her uncle and family, Mr. White Foley.

Mr. M. H. Beadles and W. H. Dickson are attending the Teachers' Institute in Decatur this week.

Mrs. Amy Lewellyn and children were visiting friends in Decatur Tuesday.

Mrs. May Painter and son, Glenn, of Chesterville, visited her sister, Mrs. Alma Griffith, last week.

There will be a chicken fry and ice cream supper at the M. E. church next Saturday night. Everybody invited.

Don't forget the annual Good Templar picnic at Turner grove, Thursday, August 26.

Dalton City.

A. H. Morgan, of Bethany, was here last week.

Thomas Willis, of Prairie Home, was on our streets last week.

Albert Walender, of Sullivan, transacted business here last week.

Miss Mary Duggan returned home from Jacksonville last week.

Mike McCarthy transacted business in Decatur last week.

R. F. Duggan, of Decatur, transacted business in Findley last week.

L. W. McIntire was a business visitor in Decatur Monday.

There was a dance in the Dickson hall in Lake City last week, which was well attended by our home folks.

Frank Hogan, of Findley, visited friends here Sunday.

There was a grand festival at the Catholic church last Wednesday, which was well attended.

Con Rouse and George Reed have bought W. A. McClure's shelling outfit.

Billie Wilson, the horse buyer from Macon, was on our streets Tuesday.

Al McGown, from Macon, visited friends here Tuesday.

N. B. Cordrey and family is located here in our city. He has lived in Pittsburg, Kan.

Miss Alma Dill, of Assumption, is here visiting friends.

Threshing is getting almost over with in our neighborhood.

Miss Agnes Duggan lost a valuable watch chain last Sunday and was lucky enough to receive the chain from the finder, Mr. George A. Webb.

Ben Watts and wife, of Decatur, are here visiting friends.

J. W. Hilliges has commenced work on his new house.

Ed Watts, of Sullivan, was on our streets Tuesday.

Larry Heddy, of Bethany, was on our streets Tuesday.

Willie Smith, of Bethany, transacted business here Tuesday.

J. R. Crouder, of Bethany, rode his bicycle to our city Tuesday.

Billie Bell, the traveling man, was on our streets Tuesday.

Mrs. Summers, mother of Mrs. J. W. McIntire, arrived Monday from Washington, Ind., and intends to make her home here in the future.

The Misses Mulvey returned home from Jacksonville Saturday.

Miss Lena Doner and Harmon McIntire were married Monday evening at the residence of Rev. Myers. They left us on Tuesday on their wedding tour for Iowa.

Charley Farmer, of Prairie Home, visited J. W. McIntire Monday.

Nantico.

Died, of dropsy, after an illness of five weeks, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Michael Sweet, on Saturday, August 14, at 8 p. m., Richard Gasaway, aged 8 years.

The funeral was held from Mrs. Sweet's home at 10 o'clock a. m., Monday morning, services being conducted by C. E. McElroy. The interment was at Long

Point, south of Nantico. The immediate relatives, who survive, are three sisters and two brothers.

J. M. Hawk is remodeling his residence I. N. Vance, of Springfield, has charge of the work.

Miss Nell Ackerman, of Decatur, is visiting with Miss Bertha Chamberlain.

Thomas Chamberlain left Wednesday for Bloomington to take a course in education.

The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of this district will be held here next Thursday and Friday, August 26 and 27. The program is said to be excellent and a large gathering is expected.

Mrs. Abigail, commonly known as "Aunt Abbie" Pratt died at her residence last Friday, August 18, aged 79 years. She had been feeble for some time, but the immediate cause of her death was dropsy. She had been a resident of Nantico for 36 years. She leaves one son, Eugene Pratt, of Mulberry, Kas., and three sisters, Mrs. Lydia Wilkinson, of Nantico, Mrs. Amanda Martin, of Martinsburg, Neb., and Mrs. Henrietta Mitchell, of Stanwood, Mich. The body was interred at Long Point. Brief services were held at the grave, conducted by G. D. Kitch.

Chamberlain & Mansfield have sold their elevator interests to Delaney Bros., and will give possession September 1st.

While Miss Cora Beck was engaged in washing last week a needle in one of the garments entered her hand and broke off, leaving a considerable section imbedded in the flesh. Dr. Ryan attempted to cut this out, but could not locate it; and a visit was made to Decatur to have a picture of the hand taken by the X-rays. A good picture resulted, clearly showing the position of the needle, and the hand will probably undergo another operation in a few days.

AT A COLORADO RESTAURANT.

One Which All Tenderfeet Are Advised to Carefully Avoid.

"If you are going to Colorado Junction," said the man in the plaid rain coat, "don't stop at the Nickel Dining restaurant. It may not be running now, or somebody may have killed off its enterprising landlord, but if it is still in existence, with its free-and-easy sign swinging in the wind, shun it as you would the plague."

"Did they do you up there?" asked one of the crowd.

"Did they? Well, that depends on what you call doing up. I can't say I like to eat where they use a bowie knife as a toothpick, or to have the landlord keeping tally on my appetite with a revolver. It might have been only the custom of the country, but to a stranger it was rather wearing."

"Did you stop there long?"

"Long enough to be frightened out of a year's growth. I was accompanied by my partner, Jack Rollins, and we had been told at the last ranch we stopped at that the landlord was queer. But we were both hungrier than jack rabbits, and the prospect of a good feed was alluring, to say the least."

"Well, didn't he feed you?"

"I am coming to that. Jack seemed to think we would have quite a picnic, judging from the rough looks of the pine-board restaurant, and wished he had his shooting irons along—Jack could shoot the glasses off a man's nose and never deflect a hair's breadth, but great Caesar, as we filed into the shanty door what a comforting smell of grub was coming out! Jack and me saluted it with hats off, and as soon as we were inside we drew up to the rough table and seized a plate of bacon and another of beefsteak and began to eat as if we had only railroad time to wait. There was a man bustling round and some standing about, but we wanted to eat first and pass the time of day afterward. I was just raising the last bite of steak to my lips when something cold touched my ear and a hoarse voice said: "Drop it!"

"Gentlemen, there are times when it behooves us to be obedient, and I recognized one of those times at that moment. I dropped the steak and the cold touch was removed from my ear, while the hoarse voice continued: "There are others, and we want lunch for lunch to-night."

"My partner did not remonstrate, and presently we said we felt tired and would go to bed. The landlord showed us up a ladder into a loft, and said he would bring up the bedclothes later, and we could sleep comfortably on the floor."

"It was a cool night—the nights are all cool in that region—and after while we heard the landlord stumbling up the ladder in the dark. We could see the gleam of his revolver and asked no foolish questions."

"He had a thick comfortable with him, and as he spread it over us we felt that it was warm. Jack ventured to ask him if we could get breakfast with him. He said 'yes' in a surly sort of a way, and left us, and what with the warmth of the quilt and the excitement of the dinner, we were soon sound asleep, and did not waken until morning, when our eyes saw the gleam of steel."

"Breakfast ready?" I asked, trying to assume an air of bravado.

"Eat round the edges of yer quilt; it's all the breakfast you'll git," said the landlord, emphasizing his remarks with a flourish of his revolver.

"Then I saw that we had slept under an immense buckwheat panicle, and gentlemen, you may not believe me, but I never made a heartier meal. But that isn't saying that I enjoyed being coerced into taking my breakfast in bed. That is why I have held a spite against that particular place and landlord ever since for abridging my rights as an American citizen. Just say you saw me if the Nickel restaurant still lives, but don't let the landlord get the drop on you. This is my station. 'Slong, gentlemen.'"—Chicago Times-Herald.

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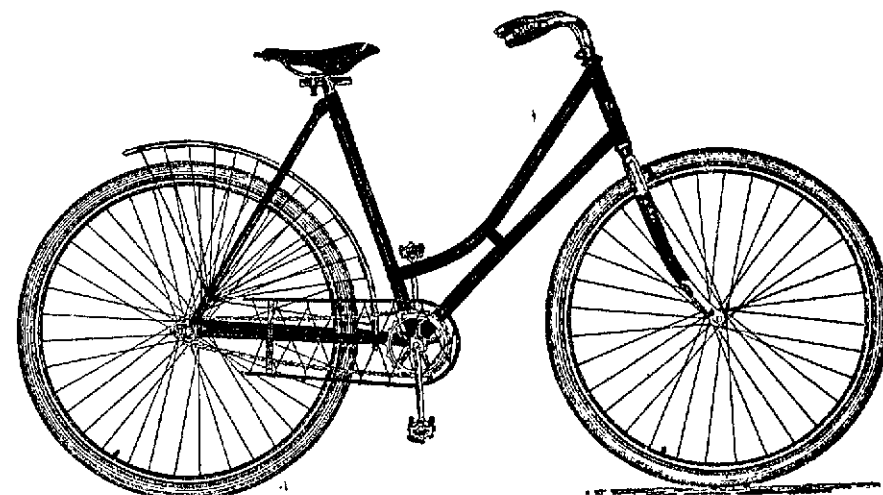
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It does not take an old resident of the city to remember the days when lamp-lighting in the city was a feat of pedestrianism and in the suburbs a trick of rare skill in horsemanship. It was only a few years ago when the sight of a stack-built youth carrying a lighted torch and trudging in regular zigzags down the street was as familiar as the recurrence of the twilight hour. There are still some of these old-fashioned lamp-lighters left, just as there are one or two horse carts still to be found within the city limits. But both are relics of days that are passed.

It used to be an interesting sight from the porches of suburban homes to watch the lamp-lighters who lit the gas lamps along the neighboring thoroughfares from horseback. A quick gallop of a few hundred feet across the street on a diagonal, a sudden stop at the side of the road, and the expert rider, whose skill would do credit to a circus troupe, would rise, standing on the top of his saddle, strike a match with a startling crack, turn on and light the gas with the same motion, and in a second be in full gallop for the next iron post. But this was in the days before the gasoline torch and the bicycle were common. Now it is a case of bicycle trick riding.

The lamp-lighter of to-day carries a gasoline torch of unusual length and rides a bicycle of ordinary pattern. He has no lantern attached to his wheel, although riding after the sparrow-cop's decree that all bicycles shall carry lanterns—his torch and his mission protect him. From side to side of the street he swings, at each post making a stop, but no dismount. With either right or left hand, as the side of the road demands, he holds himself and wheel upright by the post a second, while the disengaged arm thrusts the torch up through the hole in the bottom of the lamp, turning on the gas and lighting it by the single motion. Then a quick start is made for the next post, a few turns of the pedals covering the distance.

"I can light about four times as many lamps as I could on foot, and about twice as many as I used to on horseback," said a lamp-lighter who puts the brightness into the long vista

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ENTRIES CLOSE MONDAY, AUG. 16. Records made on that day no bar. We are preceded by Jacksonville, and followed by Peoria, Terre Haute Clinton and Champaign.

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TWO DAYS WELL SPENT.

Western Editor Reduces Sight-Seeing to a System.

Managed to See More of the National Capitol in Twenty-Four Hours Than Most Visitors See in a Week.

(Special Washington Letter.) One of the veteran editors of the west came to Washington recently, and, although he had but two days to spare, he managed to see a great deal of the national capital in that time.

Thousands of people traveling from east to west annually stop over here for a day or two, and can of course carry away with them only faint recollections of a city of trees and asphalt pavements. The itinerary of the editor is therefore one which everybody coming here on flying trips might better know about and keep for future reference.

The visitor was wise enough to engage apartments at a hotel before coming here. He knew that when congress is in session all of the hotels are crowded. You may judge from that little bit of forethought that he is somewhat methodical, and inclined to make preparations for coming events.

It was early Tuesday morning when the editor arrived here, and he went at once to the hotel, where he had breakfast. He then went down Pennsylvania avenue on a cable car, which went clear around the capitol grounds, and took him to the new congressional library building. He spent two hours there, viewing with wonderment and amazement the splendors of that magnificent building; an edifice which is now conceded to be, without exception, the most splendid building in the world.

He then walked across the grand plaza to the east front of the capitol building, and entered the senate wing beneath the great marble staircase. Ordinarily a stranger would have climbed the stairs, but it is a physical task which is not necessary. The entrance beneath the staircase leads through a spacious corridor to an elevator which quickly lifts the people to the main floor, or to the gallery floor of the building. Our visiting editor first walked about the senate floor, and went to the east front, where he saw the bronze doors, containing numerous allegorical representations in his relief. Then he went to the gallery, and was admitted to a ticket of admission because he held a ticket of admission which had been sent to him with the compliments of one of the senators from his state--the senator having learned that the editor was coming to Washington about that time.

It was just five minutes of 12, noon, when the visitor took his seat and began to study the architectural effects of the great legislative chamber. He observed in the niches along the wall the marble busts of the ex-vice presidents of the republic. They are all there, including one of Adlai E. Stevenson, whose term of office only expired last March.

At 12 o'clock he saw Vice President Hobart enter the senate chamber, accompanied by Rev. Dr. Milburn, the celebrated blind chaplain of the senate. He heard the vice president's gravel strike the desk once, lightly, and then the vice president said: "The senate will be in order. The chaplain will offer prayer."

With a friend sitting beside him to point out the notables, the visiting editor saw Senator Frye, of Maine; the eloquent republican orator; Senator Morgan, of Alabama, the patriotic



IN TOM REED'S PLACE.
"Where am I at? I do declare!"
King Ken replied: "In the speaker's chair."

American statesman who resisted the British arbitration treaty, and who has for two years insisted that this country should stop that bloody warfare in Cuba; Senator Cullom, and Senator Mason, of Illinois; Senator Davis, of Minnesota; Senator Burrows, of Michigan; Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin; Senator Thurston, of Nebraska; Senator Baker, of Kansas, and many others of celebrity. He several times remarked: "The pictures of public men which are prepared and printed in the newspapers are very good likenesses. I would know Senator Allison, and Senator Quay, and Senator Hoar, and many others here, from the pictures which I have seen in the papers. It is exceedingly complimentary to the progress of the profession in these days that the pictures printed should so well represent the men."

After an hour spent in the senate chamber, the visitor went over to the rotunda, which is the central part of the capitol, and there he met Kennedy, the king of the guides. He is a gentleman of education, refinement and most pleasing manners. He knows the capitol building, from foundation stones to the top of the dome. He led the visitor to statutory hall, the room formerly used by the house of representatives. There he showed the marvelous natural

echoes of the place. It would make a book to write it all in detail.

In the rotunda the guide pointed out the magnificent fresco work encircling the inner part of the dome; and he also called attention to the lamentable fact that some of those paintings have been ruined, because, through the negligence of somebody, the dome has been in a leaky condition, and the paintings are smeared and completely destroyed.

Next came a visit to the hall of the house of representatives. There was no session, so the guide took his visitor in to the floor of the house, and pointed out all points of interest. The visitor ascended the stairs, and for a few moments sat in the speaker's chair; the chair which is occupied by Tom Reed, the mighty man from Maine, who holds the house in the hollow of his hands.

The speaker's lobby was then visited, and there, upon the walls along the lengthy corridor, the portraits of all the past speakers of the house of representatives were seen. This completed the trip over the main floor of the capitol building, and the visiting editor



JUST TELL THEM THAT YOU SAW ME.

took the cars, went down the hill, and around to the botanical gardens, where he saw some of nature's marvels.

One of the most interesting things there seems to be the palm trees, of various families, which do as fine weaving as spiders, or skilled human workmen. The palms grow in sections, and they are so weak that they would droop to the ground. But as each leaf is put forth, little coils of vegetable thread are wound around and around, so that, when the tree reaches the height of from two feet to 30 feet it presents the appearance of having been wound about by human hands. That was the most striking thing in the botanical gardens, but there were many other wonderful things seen there in the course of half an hour.

The next day was Wednesday. The first thing done was to take the electric cars, go careering across the celebrated Long bridge, and stop at Arlington national cemetery. There is the former home of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and around about it skilled landscape gardeners have beautified the last resting places of 12,000 union soldiers. There are monuments to generals, colonels, captains, lieutenants, and also to private soldiers. In front of the old mansion, overlooking the national capital, is a splendid monument of Gen. Phil Sheridan, with his likeness in bronze. It took nearly all morning to see Arlington, and then return to the hotel for dinner.

In the afternoon there was a trip to the bureau of engraving and printing, the place where all our paper money and all of our postage stamps are printed. It is a wonderful workshop; but everything is so barred off that it is difficult to see much of the workings of the bureau. The workmen and the women are all barred in, and the public barred out, because there are millions upon millions of dollars in money right there all the time.

At three o'clock in the afternoon, the president gave a public reception, and our editorial brother went there. It was a great sight. He was ushered into the east room, and there were about 300 people awaiting an opportunity to shake hands with the president. It was 15 minutes after three o'clock when the president appeared, and took his place at the door leading out into the corridor. The crowd filed past him, one at a time, in single file, and he took the hand of each caller, bowed and passed him on to the hall. It was all over in ten minutes, and the president went back to his public duties. But he can now say to his associates as he takes up his pen to write: "This is the hand that shook the hand of William McKinley." Very few people, comparatively speaking, ever have an opportunity to see one of our presidents, much less to see him face to face, and clasp his hand.

The day was waning, but it had been well spent. The editor then entered an open coupe, and was driven out over the hills of northwest Washington to the soldiers' home; that comfortable retreat where the veterans who are homeless may go and spend their last days in peace, quiet, comfort and pride; for they are all proud of their home, and of their soldier records.

After driving all over the vast acreage within the soldiers' home walls, the driver reined his horses and called attention to what is called the "capitol vista." The dome of the capitol, which is five miles away, can be seen through the trees, for there is an opening directly through the trees which looks as though it had been purposely hewn; but the driver says that it is a natural opening, and everybody believes that it is so.

Now, when you come to Washington, and have only two days to spend here, if you will follow this itinerary, you will find that by systematic effort you will be able to see a great deal, and enjoy every minute of your time.

SMITH D. FRY.

FOREIGN GOSSIP.

—In Bombay the plague is carrying off over 500 persons a week still. It is now officially declared that the plague exists in Jiddah, the port from which Mecca is reached.

—Though steamship companies have complained for many years of small earnings Mr. J. J. Bibby, of Liverpool, head of the Bibby line, who died recently, aged 63, left \$3,000,000 in personal property.

—Roszlin, in the coal mining district of Silesia, is collapsing rapidly owing to reckless mining close to the surface. One thousand people are already homeless and \$300,000 worth of buildings are destroyed.

—Tamworth castle, the home of the Marmions, hereditary champions of England, offered by its latest possessor, Marquis Townshend, at auction, was bid in by the corporation of the town for \$15,000. The heralds in Scott's poem hailed Marmion "Lord of Pontefract, of Lutterworth and Scrivelsby, of Tamworth town and town." The fishing in the river Tame and Anker and rights over five rivers go with the castle.

—Bulgaria is thinking of substituting the reformed Gregorian calendar for the Russian orthodox one, a bill for that purpose having been drawn up at Premier Stoiiloff's request by Sig. Cesare Tondini de Quarenghi, an Italian mathematician, and Dr. Shishmanoff, president of the Bulgarian court of cassation. It is hoped that after the Bulgarian sobranje has adopted the reform it may spread to all the countries that use the Russian calendar.

—A free fight on top of Nelson's pillar in Sackville street furnished excitement for a Dublin crowd one morning recently. The monument is 120 feet high, and the platform on which the statue stands is about 18 feet square. A Carlow farmer, having made his way up to the platform, threw down his hat and stick, climbed up the flagstaff, and when the keeper and a policeman interfered, tried to throw them over the railing. They succeeded in holding him off till men from the street came to their help, and had a hard time getting the crazy man down after they had bound him.

ETIQUETTE OF THE CIGAR.

Some Pointers Picked Up by an American in Mexico.

The man who had been down in Mexico trying to buy up a carload of silver dollars made for the American market and guaranteed worth their weight in sterling silver was in town the other day looking for customers. Incidentally he ran across a Star reporter and offered to sell him a ton or two of dollars. Then the man asked for a light and the reporter, dipping the ashes from his cigar, handed it over to the returned traveler.

"There's such a difference in customs," said the man, taking his light from the borrowed cigar. "Now you notice how politely and thoughtfully—for thoughtfulness is the true politeness—you knocked the ashes off of your cigar when you handed it to me to light mine?"

"Reporters are always polite," suggested the reporter.

"As I was saying," continued the man, unheeding, "there is such a difference in customs. Now, when I went to Mexico the first time I didn't know the Mexican code of manners, and about the first thing I did when I landed was to ask a man for a light. He handed me a cigar with the ashes on. I thought it was bad manners, but I flipped them off and kindled my weed. I did that four or five times, and I always got it the same way. Then I began to hope some of them would ask me for a light so I would show Mexico what real manners were. I got a chance one day, and when a man asked me for a light, I flipped off the ashes and, with a salutation at least two yards across in its widest sweep, I extended him the blazing stump. He took it, of course, because he was too polite to treat a stranger otherwise, but he did it in a way that showed me something was wrong, and I began asking a question or two.

"The result was that I discovered what the true form was and what an ass I had been making of myself trying to teach those old castle scoundrels what the code cigar was. My instructor told me that the thing to do was to leave the ashes on at their full and to daintily touch the unlighted cigar or cigarette just above the fire line between the ash and the tobacco. After that, being no longer in ignorant complications, I never again was flip with the ashes of my cigar."—Washington Star.

The Turkey Buzzard.

The turkey buzzard is most repulsive in appearance, its featherless neck having a plucked effect which no doubt gave rise to the legend here told. As its name denotes, the buzzard is not unlike a turkey, but its dusty, unkempt appearance is a great contrast to our well-groomed, dignified kings of the barnyard whose namesakes they are. The turkey buzzard has, however, one point of beauty that deserves mention—his flight. He is the embodiment of winged gracefulness. He spreads his wings and floats, seemingly motionless, a black object against the azure of the southern sky, too far away for the watcher to note his ugliness. Without motion of the wings he rises or ascends at will, a pair of dusty pinions resting on the sultry air. You watch him breathlessly until he descends, when the spell is broken, for repulsive and ungainly he stands revealed—the scavenger of the tropics. Yet this poor, ugly, ungainly bird has his uses. Without him the south would be a sorry victim to fevers and diseases bred from offal festering under the fierce tropical sun. As a scavenger he is invaluable, and the law protects him as he plies the calling for which he was created.—Philadelphia Press.



The Science of Mechanics Into the Service. When we look upon a statue, says an expert, of the time and labor expended upon it. First, the statue is made; but even before the sculptor puts his idea of a rough "sketch" in accordance to the delicacy of the main points are ready and some idea is obtained in the model. As a rule, the model is small, and is of clay at first consists of a mass of some such material, and is laid. Bit by bit it is by trimming and adding, rounding off, the figure assumes its proper proportions. The outlines of the "sketch" new ideas are added, and by degrees the body of the sculptor's thoughts is in the clay.

In the actual manipulation must be taken that the proper consistency of the clay may become dry and more serious accident to the labor of months may vanish into a mass of perience which many had. To guard against this, the work is first the model must be covered with damp cloths. The dents may be prevented by models have to be made of iron rods along the body, in least support, is in stretched arms or legs must be properly fixed. At first the figures are and full regard is paid anatomical details. The afterward, from study clay figures.

When the model is finished to the taste of the sculptor, one is made of the clay for the final piece of the statue is to be made of the casting in bronze or model, and it reproduces every detail. Where be of marble the final necessarily be full sculptors prefer work highly-finished models, even, a full-sized model. The sculptor can study his original design, features into greater during others. When ished a cast of it is and this latter is a model, and with it a of marble is carved men. This is an art carried to a high degree in Italy, and the work are famous. The sculpture in clay and then sends it to turn, where it is chiselled to him for the stone.

After the choice of stone, a most labor has to be done, ing of certain points and the determination in the marble. Various instruments have for this purpose. The frame is used, and of certain marked points are accurately points on the stone, from these the others used with instruments to which the stone drilled is determined. In this work points are marked drilled to the required intervening marble first roughly, then greater care, till the assume its finished larger sculpture the marking, another the stage is reached of into the hands of the he it is who put into it with his finger through the work, they seldom to supply the finish give the character sculptors themselves.

Strange Obstacles. One evening a Mexican (central was teoatitlan, the engineer shepherd while the man would impossible to stop. The pilot of the head of the protest him down an embankment was stepped and some of the people look to the man, though he had a scalp wound, he was injured. He was his head was doctored. Some of the to bring in the Indian at one of the police, but he absolutely up he walked with his wife to a where he is employed no explanation as fused to move of heard the train approach.

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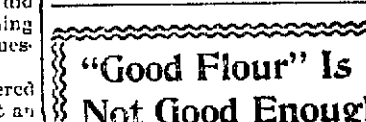
Sunday Train Service.

On Sunday, May 30th, the Decatur & Evansville Railway will resume the Sunday trains. Train No. 40 going north will pass Decatur at 8:30 p. m. Train No. 41 going south will pass at 11:30 a. m.

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SOCIETY MEETINGS.

Emergency communication of Lions Lodge, No. 212, A. F. & A. M., Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, sharp, to attend the funeral of our late brother, D. L. Vigus. Members of Macon Lodge, No. 8, and visiting brethren cordially invited.
W. J. LOWERY, W. M.
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LOCAL NEWS.

Vive Cameras, Opera House drugstore. Trunks, 15 cents. Davis' 10 cent delivery, 564 N. Water.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Irwin's Satisfaction tooth powder whitens and preserves the teeth.

For hoarseness and sore throat use Irwin's Bronchial lozengers.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 22-dif

For cuts and bruises use Irwin's Arnica healing salve.

We will give you choice of three trains if you go via Wabash to Chicago August 21 or 23.

Go to Spencer & Lehman's for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps, etc.—1319-2mos.

Two Dollar excursion to Chicago via I. C. R. R. Saturday and Sunday, August 21 and 22.—18-48t

People wanting grapes for jelly can get them at G. W. Stoy's Riverside fruit farm, P. O. box 242.—tf

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Don't forget the 60 cent round fare trip excursion on regular trains to Buffalo on Saturday, August 21. It is the most attractive day at the Central Illinois As we only

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This evening Rev. E. B. Randle and Rev. D. F. Howe will conduct an evangelizing at the First M. E. church and will talk on the Epworth League convention that was held at Toronto. All members of the Endeavor societies of the two churches are requested to be present at the meeting as the two ministers will explain why members of the Endeavor society should become members of the Epworth League.

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A LECTURE.
"The Ideal Home," by Rev. D. C. Blunt, at the U. B. Church on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

Rev. D. C. Blunt, of Westfield college, will deliver his popular lecture on the "Ideal Home," at the U. B. church, corner of Broadway and Eldorado street, on Friday evening at 8 o'clock. Rev. Blunt is an eloquent, forceful speaker and his lecture is highly recommended. A rich treat is in store for all who hear him. Admission free. M. B. Spayd.

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THERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over one fourth as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. It is 25c per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O

HELD A MEETING.

Proposed Improvements at the Water Works Under Consideration at City Hall.

Mayor Taylor was at the office of the city clerk last night in consultation with Engineer Daigh and Aldermen Ammann, Knowlton and Gogerty in reference to what had been done and what was yet to be done in the way of changes at the water works to lessen the expense and increase the supply of water. The conference was the result of the bold kick at the council meeting Monday, and although the attempt to stop the work failed of its purpose, the mayor on his own motion named the three aldermen to look into the matter and have a talk with the engineer whom the mayor had employed to make the changes which have heretofore been suggested in these columns. The committee had visited the water works and had posted themselves as to what had been done, and the plan of operations general. At the conference last night the chief interrogator it seems, was Alderman Knowlton, who has been a locomotive engineer, and is a student in all that pertains to the operation of machinery. He had a number of books with him and these he used to ply Mr. Daigh with questions which it is asserted were satisfactorily answered. The result of the investigation will probably be made known at the council meeting Monday night.

The gentlemen were not inclined to talk last night. Mr. Knowlton was one of the members of the council who opposed the employment of Mr. Daigh in the beginning, because of the expense that would be incurred, but now it is understood that the alderman is in favor of letting the improvement go ahead, that the promised results may be realized. Mr. Daigh is quoted as saying last night: "In the reconstruction of the plant there is scarcely a question raised which should not come within the scope of an up-to-date engineer running. I made my calculations carefully and was convinced that they were correct. To be more certain if that was possible, I submitted the data and my conclusions to one of the best engineers in the country and he verified them. He said that the only place where I was wrong was in the estimate of the results to be gained. He said that I was too conservative, that I had not claimed enough. What the committee which met tonight will recommend, if any recommendation is submitted, I do not know. The only change likely to be made so far as I know now, is that it is likely that arrangements will be made so that duplicate steam mains can be put in at some future time, if it becomes necessary."

DID NOT TELL HIS STORY.
Death of George Morris, the Mysterious Stranger, at the Macon County Poor Farm.

George Morris died of consumption at the Macon county poor farm this morning at 3 o'clock. He was the man who was arrested last winter charged with having instigated the assault on the Illinois Central ticket agent at Walker Station last March. He was kept in the county jail for a number of months where he became ill, due to his weak lungs. Several Decatur parties became interested in the welfare of the stranger, and after some negotiation he was removed from the jail to the poor house where he became better for a while. He had been growing weaker gradually for weeks and finally passed away. The burial took place at the farm this afternoon.

It is generally conceded that the deceased had a history which he refused to reveal. Several times lately efforts had been made to get the stranger to make a confession or a statement of his past life, but he would not do it. He resisted all pleadings. He claimed to have two sisters in the east, but he would not give their address, so that they could be informed of the dangerous illness of their brother. He had a wife, but he did not want her to know his address or condition. It is possible that the man felt deeply the sting of his arrest and preferred to pass away alone rather than have the true state of affairs become known to his people. It is not probable that the authorities will ever hear from any of the relatives of Morris.

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John S. Helm, G, Tiffin, O.; M. E. Davis, K, Demorest, Ga.; C. W. Rundle, A, Grand Junction, Col.; Silas Burt, Buffalo, Hart, Ill.; John G. Maddox, Colonel, Wichita, Kan.; D. B. Terrell, K, Perkins, Okla.; John W. Bailey, B, Aurora, Mo.; Jacob Spurling, D, Hammond, Ill.; C. P. Eslick, captain, H, Colorado Springs, Col.; J. P. Barnett, lieutenant, G, Colwick, Kan.; John T. Smith, E, Greenup, Ill.; Mrs. Will Smiley, Saybrook, Ill.; B. F. Antrim, D, Hamilton, Ohio; P. S. Fenton, C, Janesville, Wis.; Myron Holcomb, Topeka, Kan.; James H. Boyd, E, Albany, Mo.

PERSONAL MENTION.

—Miss Henrietta Metz is visiting friends in Springfield.

—Mrs. W. J. Hostetler and child went to Chicago this morning to visit friends.

—Mrs. Kate Peniwell left this afternoon for Monticello to attend the fair.

—Mrs. J. B. Smallwood and Mrs. Frank A. Letorgue left last night for Philadelphia, Pa., to visit relatives and friends.

—Mrs. A. J. Gillespie is visiting friends in Springfield.

—C. W. Montgomery and family are home from a visit to Champaign.

—Miss Dorothy Specht, of St. Louis, is in the city visiting Miss Pauline Reinert.

—Mrs. A. C. Race, who has been visiting in Jacksonville and Springfield, has returned home.

—Miss Anna Pogram and Mrs. Sparks, of Lincoln, are in the city visiting their sister, Mrs. A. T. Summers.

—George D. Haworth has returned to his home in Chicago, after a visit in the city with K. H. Roby and family.

—Miss Lottie Hawes, assistant librarian at the public library, returned home last night from Detroit, Mich., where she has been visiting friends.

—Miss Jane Roby returned home yesterday from Springfield, where she has been visiting friends.

—Ed Dietz, who for several months past has been in the mountains of West Virginia for the benefit of his health, has returned home.

—Misses Alice and Lucy Roberts are now visiting in Minneapolis and will return home in about 10 days.

—Mrs. T. W. Douglass is visiting friends at Peoria.

—Miss Blanche Alexander, who has been the past month visiting relatives at Champaign, Ill., has returned home.

—Dr. J. N. Randall was yesterday called to Sallor Springs to attend Moses Stafford, who was taken ill while visiting at that place.

—Rev. N. M. Baker, of Lincoln, is in the city and will preach for the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday morning.

—D. A. Moffit left last night for Harborsburg, Mich., in answer to a telegram stating that his wife, who is visiting at that place was ill.

—M. L. Barrett, of Sedalia, Mo., who was the drum major of the 116th Illinois regiment, is in the city, a guest of G. S. Simpson and family. Mr. Barrett is here to attend the reunion of the regiment.

—Rev. M. L. Wagner, of Vandalia, who has been in the city for several days, will leave for his home tomorrow afternoon.

—Miss Carolyn Griswold, who has been in Chicago during the past few weeks, returned home this morning.

—Comrade J. A. Cochran, of Long Creek, who is the custodian of the flag on the dome of the state house every day in the week at \$800 a year, came up from Springfield today to attend the reunion of his old regiment, the 116th, at Fairlawn park.

G. A. R. Special Train to Buffalo. Via Wabash, in addition to regular trains will leave St. Louis Union station at 8:45 a. m., Decatur 11:30 a. m., Sunday, August 22, 1897, running through to Buffalo without change. This train will be equipped with Wabash Standard Free Reclining Chair Cars. The route is most picturesque, crossing the beautiful Detroit river, running along the shores of lakes St. Clair and Ontario, passing through Canada and by the great Niagara Falls, the grandest sight to be seen on the American continent, arriving at 6:48 a. m., and at Buffalo at 7:40 a. m., Monday morning.

To accommodate the people attending the races, the I. D. & W. will stop their train No. 4, leaving Decatur at 10:45 p. m., on August 26 and 27 at Casser, La Place and Lintner.

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